

**MINUTES**  
**PARK COMMITTEE**  
**Wednesday, February 13, 2013**  
**City Hall, Room 207 5:30 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jerry Wiezbiskie, Brian Danzinger, Joseph Moore and James Warner

OTHERS PRESENT: Ald. Boyce, Dawne Cramer, Dan Ditscheit, Bill Kloiber, James Andersen

A motion was made by Ald. Moore to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2013 meeting as recorded, seconded by Ald. Warner and carried.

A motion was made by Ald. Moore to adopt the agenda, seconded by Ald. Danzinger and carried.

1. Discussion/Action On A Request By Jenny VandeLeest Representing The Golden House To Host *Walk A Mile In Her Shoes* Event On Saturday, April 20, 2013 At CityDeck

This is a one mile event facilitated by Leadership Green Bay benefiting the Golden House in Green Bay. Men are encouraged to walk one mile wearing high heel shoes starting and ending at CityDeck. Entry fee is \$20 per person, \$25 after registration deadline. There will be an opportunity for men to purchase flipflops for \$5 half way through the event.

A motion to open the floor was made by Ald. Moore, seconded by Ald. Warner and carried.

Jenny VandeLeest, 974 Mancel Lane, and Karen Faulkner, Executive Director of Golden House, 1120 University Avenue, explained that food will provided by Hagemester Park with a portion of the proceeds donated. There will be photo opportunities and they hope to have local celebrities involved.

A motion to return to regular order of business was made by Ald. Moore, seconded by Ald. Danzinger and carried.

A motion was made by Ald. Warner to approve a request by Jenny VandeLeest representing Golden House to host *Walk A Mile In Her Shoes* event on Saturday, April 20, 2013 at CityDeck contingent upon all fees, proper permits, special event approval and insurances being obtained, seconded by Ald. Moore and carried.

2. Discussion/Action On A Request By Ann Scholl Representing Run Away Shoes To Host *Run Away To The Bay*, a 55 Mile Run Ending At CityDeck on Saturday, April 27, 2013

This is a 55 mile relay race starting in Oshkosh and finishing in Green Bay at CityDeck with 60 teams of 2-6 members. Entry fees are \$60 or \$70 on event day.

Some proceeds will go to the Cerebral Palsy Center of Oshkosh. Staff recommends approval of the event.

Ald. Moore made a motion to approve a request by Ann Scholl representing Run Away Shoes to host *Run Away To The Bay*, a 55 mile run ending at CityDeck on Saturday, April 27, 2013 contingent upon all fees, proper permits, special event approval and insurances being obtained, seconded by Ald. Warner and carried.

3. Discussion/Action On A Request By The Green Bay Area Catholic Education System (GRACE) To Host *A Walk To Mary* Event To Be Held Saturday, May 4, 2013

This is a walking pilgrimage led by children starting at the National Shrine of St. Joseph located at St. Norbert's Abbey in De Pere. The route includes the Fox River Trail, CityDeck, Bay Beach, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, and Royal Scot Golf Course to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Health in Champion, Wisconsin, approximately 22 miles starting at 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bay Beach will be a rest stop where refreshments will be served. Entry fees will be donated to GRACE System.

A motion to open the floor was made by Ald. Moore, seconded by Ald. Warner and carried.

Pat Deprey, 200 Williams Street, Unit 101, De Pere explained the walking pilgrimage will benefit Catholic education. This walk will end at the first formally approved apparition site in the United States. The proceeds will benefit Catholic education locally, nationally and internationally. They are looking to cap the event at 1,000-1,500 walkers.

A motion to return to regular order of business was made by Ald. Moore, seconded by Ald. Warner and carried.

Ald. Warner made a motion to approve a request by the Green Bay Area Catholic Education System (GRACE) to host *A Walk To Mary* event on Saturday, May 4, 2013 contingent upon all fees, proper permits, special event approval and insurances being obtained, seconded by Ald. Moore and carried.

4. Director's Report

Staff asked that the meeting on February 27 start at 5:00 p.m. The committee members agreed to start the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Staff held a public information meeting with the adjacent property owners to discuss the construction of the west side trail. Approximately 40 people attended. Parks and Public Works reviewed construction details, construction schedule and answered questions. Property owners are excited that this trail is moving forward.

Ald. Danzinger made a motion to receive and place on file the Director's Report, seconded by Ald. Moore and carried.

Ald. Warner made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ald. Moore and carried.